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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RAPID  
EVALUATION OF COMPONENT MISMATCH IN  
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT PERFORMANCE

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**AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 9, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2007, for which the three month date to respond was October 9, 2007. A request for a three-month extension of time, including the large entity filing fee for a three-month extension of time, is being filed concurrently herewith, bringing the due date to January 9, 2008.

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Favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

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